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TAGS: UN, SHUM
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: NORTHERN IRELAND

1. UKDEL INFORMED USDEL MARCH 7 THAT FOREIGN OFFICE
HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM BRITISH EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON THAT USREP LOWENSTEIN HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO
RAISE QUESTION OF TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN NORTHERN
IRELAND SO LONG AS ANY U.S. STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT
CARRIED A COMMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT ALL WHO ARE CONCERNED
ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND SHOULD NOT ALLOW
THEMSELVES TO BE DECEIVED BY THOSE WHO CLAIM TO SPEAK
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS BUT WHO IN REALITY ENDORSE OR PRACTICE
VIOLENCE.

2. IN LIGHT OF THIS INFORMATION THE UKDEL HAD
RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON TO REQUEST LOWENSTEIN
NOT TO RAISE THE NORTHERN IRELAND QUESTION IN ANY
CONTEXT WHATEVER. FOREIGN OFFICE HAD CONCLUDED THAT
ANY SUCH REFERENCE BY USREP WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY
BE MISREPRESENTED BY THE IRISH NATIONAL CAUCUS IN A
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WAY WHICH WOULD BE UNHELPFUL TO THE SITUATION IN
NORTHERN IRELAND.

3.. IN RESPONSE TO THEIR APPROACH, USREP
LOWENSTEIN ASSURED THE UKDEL THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION
OF REFERRING TO THE NORTHERN IRELAND SITUATION IN ANY
STATEMENT HE MAY MAKE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE

COMMISSION SESSION, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO CLOSE
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